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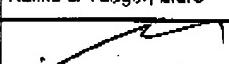
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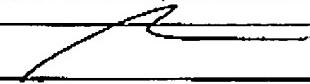
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Title : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING  
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DEVICES.  
Examiner : Temica M. Beamer  
Group Art Unit : 2617

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U. S. Patents

Abraham et al. Patent No. 6,829,618 December, 2004  
Galensky et al. Patent No. 6,845,398 January, 2005

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